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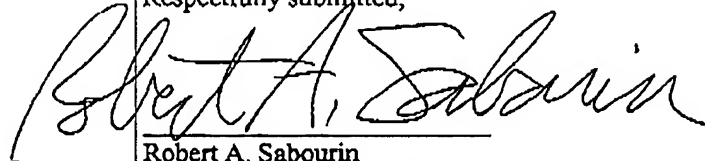
Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant lists, provides copies, and provides concise explanations of the following references recently discovered related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

1. GB 375260A (George Mann & Co. Ltd), June 23, 1932 discloses means for separating and conveying stiff sheets of material from piles.
2. Patent Abstracts of Japan, published May 11, 1988, JP 63106245 (Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd. Discloses an autfeeder for a photosensitive plate.
3. US 4,815,723 issued March 28, 1989 to Iizuka discloses a photosensitive plate autfeeder.

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